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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: September 8, 2006

Supervisor 007

Mine Name: Bartons Peak
Operator Name: Martinique Mining

Permit number: M0170045
Inspection Date: August 28, 2006
Time: 3:40-4:30 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM
Mine Status: Reclaimed

Weather: Clear, 70s

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The operator requested that this notice be closed.

Directions to Site:

There are at least two turnoffs from SR 95 that can be used to get on the road to access the site. One of these is about ½ mile north of the junction with SR 278, and the other is about seven miles north of this junction. Follow the signs pointing to Bromide Basin, and Bartons Peak is about ½ mile before reaching Bromide Basin. There is an old, overgrown road along a ridge that leads toward the peak. The mine workings are primarily on the south and southeast sides of the peak.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On October 1, 2004, the Division received a letter from the operator stating the site was ready for inspection, and the Division listed the status of the site as "inspect."

2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)

There were five openings that have now been closed, but, according to Mr. Rakow, only four of these were opened by the operator. Some of the openings date back 100 years. I do not know how they were closed or how far any workings extend. The workings could not be terribly large just because the mountain is not very large.

5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)

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There is an old road leading most of the way to the site, but it is overgrown and not driveable. There is no road or even a trail for the last few hundred yards to the portals. It is a difficult hike traversing a steep hillside with a lot of loose rock.

10. Revegetation

Some vegetation has encroached into the mine dump and portal areas, and while the amount of vegetation is limited, these areas blend reasonably well with surrounding areas (Photo 4). Vegetation cover on the road is similar to adjacent areas, but I did not take cover measurements.

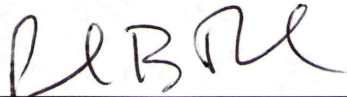
Conclusions and Recommendations:

I do not believe mechanized earth moving equipment was ever used at any of these sites. This is evidenced by the lack of any kind of road leading to the portals.

The notice includes sampling at Butler Wash, but Buzz Rakow of the Hanksville BLM office says no disturbance was ever created in this area.

I will recommend that the Division release this site based on the reclamation that has been done and based on the fact that only hand equipment was used in the mining operation.

Inspector's Signature



Date:

9/15/06

PBB:pb

cc: Kim Wilson, Martinique Mining
Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

Attachment: Map & Photos

ATTACHMENT
Photographs

M0170045, Bartons Peak Mine, Martinique Mining
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Photo 1. This is the site of one of the mine openings. Note the old pick.



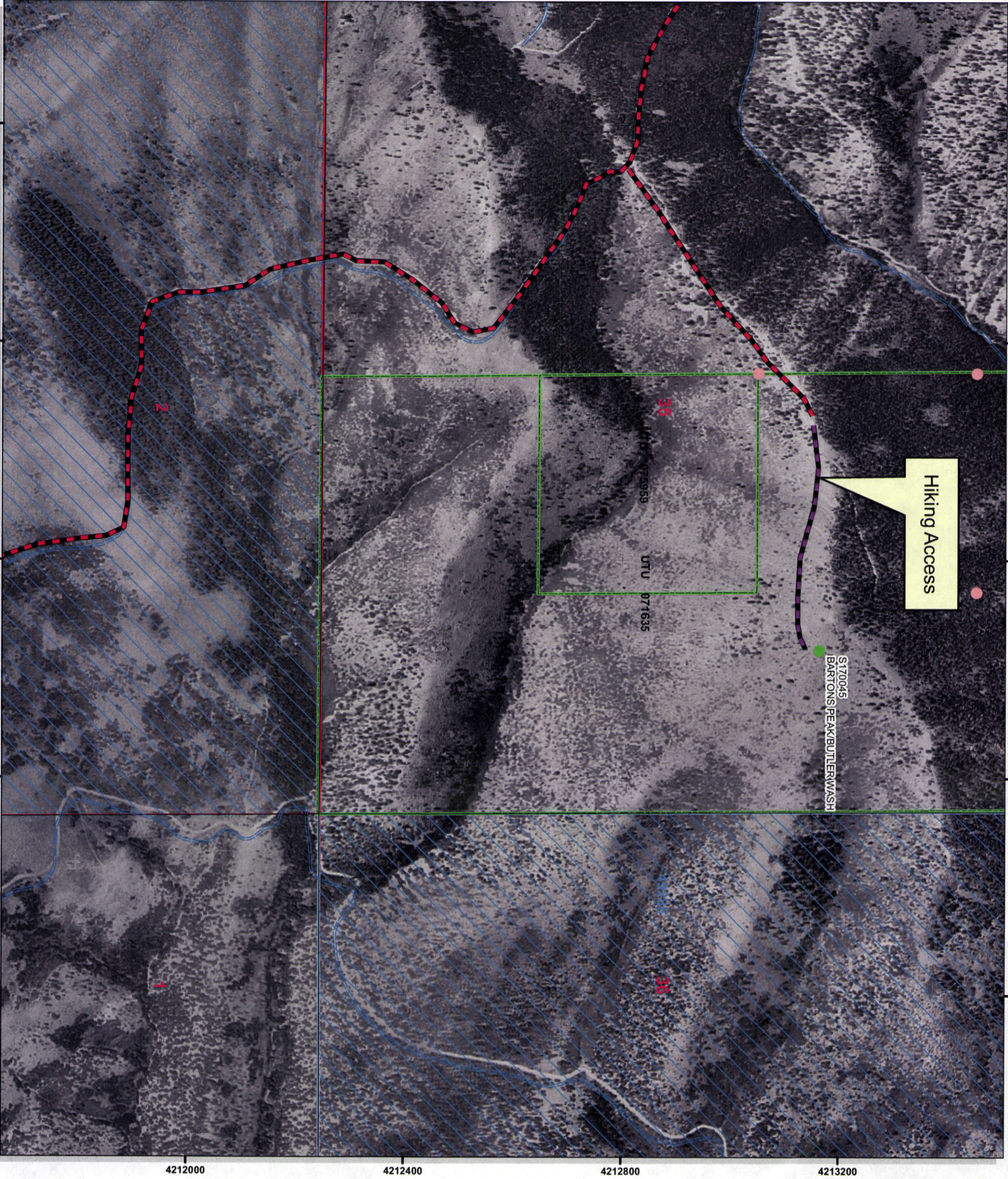
Photo 3. The remains of the road leading to the mine.



Photo 2. This was another mine opening.



Photo 4. This is probably the largest of the mine dumps.



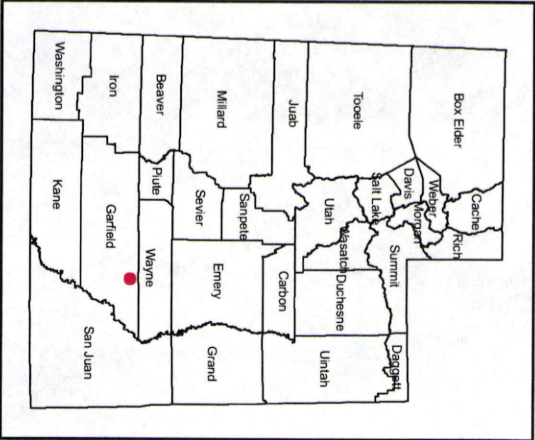
Mine Number: S0170045
Mine Name: Barton's Peak/Butler Wash
Township 31 S Range 10 E Section 35 SLBM

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Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0
Total Acres Disturbed 0	
Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend**
All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
- County Boundary
 - Access
 - Mine
 - Nonline
 - Reclaimed
 - Other
 - Interstate
 - US Route
 - State Route
 - Primary Route
 - Secondary Route
 - Main Dirt Road
 - Unimproved Road
 - Interchange
 - Trail
 - Township or range line: location doubtful
 - Section line
 - Section line: location doubtful
 - Disturbed
 - Regraded
 - Seeded
 - Released
 - Excluded
 - Prelaw
 - Bond Area
 - SITLA Mineral Leases
 - BLM Surface Minerals
 - Community/PTI
 - SITLA Mineral Ownership

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